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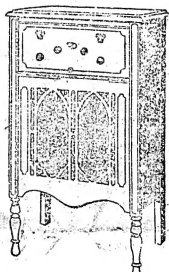
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## ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS OF CON. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Trustees Re-elected—Funds of District Show Substantial Balance In Bank

The Annual meeting of the Chinook Consolidated School District No. 16, was held in the School on Saturday afternoon, January 14th. J. L. Carter in the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting January 8th, 1927, having been read by the Secretary, Mr. L. Proudfoot, the trustees' report was next given. The salaries of the teachers and officials up to midsummer 1927 had been as follows: teachers \$2,000, \$1,200, \$1,100 and \$1,100; Secretary-treasurer \$100, Assessor \$25, Auditor \$10.

Mr. Tracy resigned his position as Principal at midsummer and Mr. Korek was engaged as Principal at a salary of \$1,800, the first of the staff being re-engaged at their former salaries. The teachers salaries at present, therefore, total \$5,200, which, as the chairman pointed out, was much less than the amount required to keep the school vans in operation.

Mr. Proudfoot had the financial statement clearly detailed on the blackboards of the room in which the meeting was held, and he gave the financial statement, which showed that the total receipts for the year amounted to \$22,542, the total expenditures \$18,295, leaving a balance in the bank of \$4,247.

A few explanatory remarks were also given by the chairman, which showed that the school finances had much improved in the last few years. It was now calculated, he said, to pay the debt in a couple of days, also the interest on the government loan, which could also be reduced by a payment on the principal as well.

The teachers' report was next given by the principal, Mr. W. S. Korek. School opened on Sept. 1st and closed on Dec. 22nd, for the Christmas holidays. The

## OBITUARY

This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of another of the early settlers in the Chinook district in the person of John G. Kanstrup, aged 45 years, who had resided in the district 17 years.

Mr. Kanstrup had suffered for some time with cancer of the stomach. About a month ago he went to a hospital at Calgary to receive medical treatment, but all that medical aid could do did not relieve him of his suffering, and he passed away last Saturday.

Born in Denmark, he went to South Dakota in 1900 and nine years later came to Alberta, settling in Chinook. He is survived by his widow and father, at Chinook, eleven brothers and five sisters. Three brothers reside in Minnesota, and E. Kanstrup at High River. Mrs. E. Petersen of New York, and Mrs. A. Silver of Vancouver, B.C., are sisters.

The remains were brought to Chinook on Wednesday morning. The funeral was held from the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Gay conducting a very impressive service. A large concourse of the residents of the district attended the service to pay their last respects. Interment was made at Chinook cemetery after the service. The pallbearers were all old friends of the deceased: Messrs Jas. Featherstone, Alex Campbell, D. E. Currie, Leonard Dressel, W. H. Meade and Ralph Whelan.

minimum number of pupils was 127, average daily attendance 98.18. There were four rooms, comprising Grades 1 to XI, the number of pupils in each grade being: Grades I. and II., 33; Grades III., IV. and V., 16, 11 and 18; Grades VI., VII. and VIII., 8, 1, and 6; High School—Grade IX, 10; Grade X., 10; Grade XI., 3. Boys in all four rooms 68, girls 59.

The number of pupils in each school district were: Bison (town) 73, Buffalo Plains 21, Poplar 14, Crocus 12 and Carpathia 7.

The different members of the staff were, he thought, doing good work, and the pupils seemed interested and doing fairly well. As for himself he was teaching 20 units and therefore could not give much time each day to each unit. Unless the children did their best in school and in their home work, and unless the parents co-operated whole-heartedly with the teachers, success would be doubtful, particularly since the standard of requirements has risen so much these last few years. He hoped the parents would co-operate in this term as they had done in the term just completed, then one could hope for at least a good measure of success.

The School Literary Society held their meetings the last Friday of each month, the last hour of school. These meetings were good training for our boys and girls, who are the citizens of the future, and help them to take a place in the affairs of the district and gives them confidence and assurance in public speaking. He would like to see the parents coming out to these meetings and taking an interest in them.

Mr. Neil McLean was the next speaker. Regarding the bi-monthly school reports, would it not be possible to have these issued monthly? When the pupils started in their new classes in September the parents had to wait till well into November before the first report showed their progress if any. In the meantime the parents had no way of "checking up" on their children, and often neglect in these two first months left a weakness that the pupil could never bridge over.

This question being referred to the Principal, Mr. Korek said that these reports were based on tests on each subject. Each test, generally speaking, took up the best part of one-half day, and in the higher public school grades and high school this would take up more time from real work than could well be spared. Parents, he thought, could find out how their children were working and if they understood their work and if a child was not doing fairly well the teacher would notify the parents. Of course, if monthly reports were really desired they could be given, but the forming of these would encroach on actual teaching hours. After hearing the remarks of the principal Mr. McLean withdrew his request.

There were three trustees to be elected on the school board this year, but the three retiring members were re-nominated, so that the Board of Trustees is the same as last year, viz:

J. L. Carter, Bison S.D., chairman.  
G. A. McDonald, Poplar S.D.  
A. Rosenau, Buffalo Plains S.D.

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J. A. Lawrence, Carpathia S.D.  
R. W. Wright, Crocus S.D.

The secretary read the Public School Report, as given by Inspector Aylesworth, who visited the school on November 24th-28th and 29th. The reports on the different rooms were very satisfactory indeed. The inspector pointed out that some faults he had mentioned on his previous visit had not yet been remedied, that is, faulty ventilation in the school and a fence around the grounds. The hot lunches, he said, were a great boon.

Considerable discussion, which at times threatened to become a little heated, took place regarding the practise of renting the school for dances on nights when school is to be held the next day. This constituted a great temptation to the pupils, and was not fair to the teachers. It was decided to suggest to the trustees that they allow no dances to be held in the school on the eve of a school day.

There was not a large turnout of ratepayers at the meeting. The Board of Trustees held a business meeting at the close of the annual meeting.



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## Grain Crops In 1928

The prediction has been made from many sources, and with but few reservations, if any, that the year 1928 gives promise of being one of the greatest years of development in Canada's history, marked by unprecedented activity in mining, manufacturing, building, water-power development, transportation, and a rising tide of immigration. Authorities in banking and finance are a unit in declaring that Canada is now in a position to take a giant step forward, and that apart from the financial ability and resources of Canada itself, both British and United States money will be available for sound development enterprises.

What of agriculture, the basic industry of Western Canada, and upon the prosperity of which much of the growth and prosperity of all Canadian industry depends?

It is generally recognized that agriculture occupies a stronger position today than it did a few years ago and that conditions have been steadily improving year by year. There is a feeling of hopefulness abroad that this situation will continue. But if 1928 is to prove a successful year for our Western farmers they must themselves take time by the forelock and lay the foundations of that success. It is now when the snow is on the ground and the temperature hovers around the zero point that the first step towards assuring good crops in the fall of the year must be taken.

Later in the year everybody, and especially the farmers, will look anxiously for adequate rainfalls at the right season, for bright sunny days, for an absence of frosts, hail, rust and other blighting agencies, and for good weather for harvest and threshing. But a combination of all these favorable conditions will not in themselves assure the West a bumper crop. Something more is required, and now is the time to provide it. The conditions noted above are not within the power of man to determine, but, fortunately, it is in his power absolutely to provide the first essential requirement, namely, good, clean seed possessing a maximum of germinating qualities.

Unless the best of clean seed is sown, the best and cleanest crops cannot be obtained. If weed seeds are sown, weeds and not wheat, oats, or other valuable grain will result. This fact is so obvious that it would seem quite unnecessary to lay any stress upon it. But what is the situation?

All Western farmers can profit from the lessons learned from a seed drill survey conducted by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture last year. In 25 townships samples of grain were taken from the seed drills of the farmers and tested as to grade. Out of each ten samples submitted in wheat, three graded No. 1 or No. 2, four graded No. 3, and three graded rejected.

The oats being sown did not make as good a showing—16 per cent. graded No. 1 or No. 2, 16 per cent. graded No. 3, and 68 per cent. rejected. As in the case of wheat, the oats rejected was caused chiefly by the presence of noxious weeds. In other words, only three out of every ten farmers were sowing good, clean seed wheat, and only 16 out of every 100 farmers were sowing good, clean seed oats. Under such conditions, how can Western farmers expect to obtain large yields and a highly profitable return from their labor?

Ninety-seven per cent. of the farmers in these townships were using cleaning machinery of some kind, while 92 per cent. were using one or another of the recognized methods of treating grain for smut. It was established that the success, or non-success, in the operation of seed cleaning machines did not lie so much in the make of the machine used as it did in the man operating it. Another factor, of course, was the extent of the pollution of the seed stock. The moral is, that farmers should at this time overhaul their seed cleaning machines and make a close study of the best methods of operation. Of major importance is the obtaining of the cleanest possible seed to put through these machines.

There is a lot of truth in the claim of the Canadian Seed Trade Association that an investment too often overlooked in these days of mining and oil speculation, is the one of better seed. The assertion is made that one dollar invested in better seed during the spring should return at least six or seven dollars in the fall, and with right conditions and care it may return as high as ten or fifteen dollars.

Good, clean seed need not in itself assure a heavy and profitable crop—there are many other factors involved—but unless good, clean seed is sown it is certain that such a crop can never be harvested. It is necessary to begin at the beginning, and the seed sown is the beginning, whether it be of a crop of hard wheat or noxious weeds.

### What "Toc H" Means

Stands For Talbot House Which  
Commemorates Heroes Of  
Flanders Fields

Probably nothing in the way of phrases is more widely known, and yet so little understood as "Toc H." A reader asks me to elucidate the mystery. It is described in one of its own publications as "Merely an affectionate diminutive of the signaler's trick for saying 'T.H.' amid the noise

of war." It stands for Talbot House, a memorial "house that love built" at Poperinghe, near Ypres, just 12 years ago, and commemorates young Gilbert Talbot, son of the Bishop of Winchester, and all the flower of manhood of Allied camp who fell in Flanders Fields. The lamp of remembrance in Toc H. Chapel—All Hallows-by-the-Tower—is to be kept alight for all time to effect moral regeneration of the whole world.

### Britain's Merchant Marine

Empire Owns Half Of Existing  
Tonnage Of World

No nation suffered at sea as we did during the war. Our merchant marine was always in the front of the fight on all the world's oceans, and its losses were correspondingly severe. It almost looked for a time as though the casualties it met with would force us to relinquish for whole generations our pre-eminence as the chief carriers of the world's trade. Yet less than ten years have elapsed since the day we won half the existing tonnage, and we are building over three-fifths of the new vessels.

### Making It Realistic

A bald-headed man in Kansas who believes in realism has two wives, one with somewhat shorter hair than the other, which he substitutes about every ten days to make it appear he has just been to the barber.

A simple electric alarm that tells when the door to which it is attached swings open, is a French invention.

Milner's Lintment for sore throat.

### Submitted Best Design

Woman Is Architect For New Shakespeare Memorial Theatre.  
A young English woman of 20, has been named architect of the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. The design of Elizabeth Scott, daughter of a Bournemouth doctor, was unanimously selected from the 70 submitted to the Anglo-American selection committee.

Miss Scott comes from a family of architects. Her plans are described as a bold and splendid conception taking full advantage of the beautiful site on the banks of the Avon.

## OUR WINTER WEATHER

A Trying Time For People With  
Weak Watery Blood

Canadian winter weather is a trying time for debilitated, run-down people. The time of shut-in houses, lack of out-of-door exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all have their effect on weakened systems. There is always in such cases the danger of severe colds, attacks of influenza, or the still more dreaded pneumonia. There is no other time of year, when a bountiful supply of rich, red blood is so necessary; and the one way to keep the blood rich and pure and thus avoid winter trouble is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If, unfortunately, you have fallen a victim to influenza, or other winter troubles, this same medicine will restore your health and strength. The same doctor who has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Margaret Pearson, R.N. No. 3, Chatham. Miss Pearson had passed through a severe attack of influenza and says: "It left me so weak and run-down, that I could scarcely walk. Anemia set in and almost seemed as if I would not pull through the winter. As I grew so weak that the least exertion would bring on fainting spells, I was under medical treatment, but it did not help me. Then one day in our local paper I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes I felt much better, and continuing the use of the pills it was not long before I felt better than I had been before the influenza attacked me. I would proudly say, 'Not any more, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' To me, at least, the pills have been worth their weight in gold."

As a precaution against winter influenza Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50c a box by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Burbank Gardens To Go

California Estate Will Be Cut Up  
With Building Lots

The experimental gardens of the late Luther Burbank at Santa Rosa, which for more than twenty years attracted scientists throughout the world, are to be cut up into building lots, Mrs. Burbank, widow of the plant wizard, announced.

Burbank died in April, 1926, and shortly thereafter a move was started to preserve his three acres of gardens and continue his experiments. All plans, however, failed.

About one-quarter of the land will be retained by Mrs. Burbank.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

### Buys Ghost With Farm

A ghost was sold along with a farm at a recent auction sale at Kettering. It was the ghost of a woman, and she fetched \$3,000 with the farm. She is the White Lady of the Falls of Harrington, whose ghostly career started during the reign of James I. In a fit of passion she killed one of the gardeners with a spade. Contrary to the usual custom among ghosts, it was she, and not her victim, who thereafter haunted the scene of the crime.

New French hydroplane, a practically wingless seaplane type of glider which just skims the water's surface, given good conditions, could cross the Atlantic in two days.

Her Color Went Black. She Was Frightened To Death  
Mrs. Wolfe, New England woman, "That deadly indigestion and gastritis, caused by constipation made my color black. I was frightened to death, and I feel your laxative saved my life. I take them every night now for prevention, and do not fear an attack of constipation poisoning any more."

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### New York's Women Workers

Are Making Good In Lines Requiring  
Hard Manual Labor

One out of every three girls and women in the city of New York, over fourteen years of age, is engaged in gainful occupation, according to the reports of the United States Bureau of Census. The ratio of men working for salary or wages as compared to women so employed is considerably less than three to one. New York is a city of real opportunity for the members of the "weaker sex," though judging from the work which some women are doing, the term "weaker sex" is a misnomer. There are in the city 691,727 females employed in offices, factories, shops and in almost every branch of work, manual, commercial and professional, which goes to make New York the metropolis of the world. About everything that a man does in the way of work, you will find some woman able and willing to do. In many lines, including some which require hard manual labor, women are giving the men a close-run for their week's wages.

### Value Of Crop

Annual Value Of Saskatchewan's  
Crop Placed At Four Hundred  
Million

"In the field crops of Saskatchewan we have two Flin-Flons annually," said the Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture in the provincial government, speaking on the topic of agricultural development in the province to the Saskatoon Kiwanis club.

He told of having read in the newspaper that the valuation of the ore in the Flin-Flon Mining area had been placed at \$200,000,000. While he was not attempting to minimize the value of other industries to Saskatchewan, Hamilton said, few people realized that the cash value of agriculture in Saskatchewan represented \$400,000,000 annually to the people of the province.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is a world to be lost for. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing lumbago, rheumatism and sprains, and in relieving all kinds of aches, pains, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

### War Weapons Used To Aid Humanity

Airplanes And Army Tanks Carry  
Relief To New Provinces

Another dream of the novelist has come true. Aeroplanes have been used in England to carry food to starving people in villages isolated by storms from ordinary communication with the outside world. The aviators were unable to find any landing-place, so food was placed in bags and dropped by way of parachutes. The manifold uses to which the aeroplane can be put in time of peace are increasing in number everyday. It ought to be a tremendous satisfaction to those who have striven for years to perfect control of the air that their efforts are being utilized in the cause of humanity.

The past year has afforded many dramatic incidents similar to that recorded from England. The traditional and symbolic beating of swords into ploughshares is a mere figure of speech compared to the literal and practical use of army tanks to crush a path through roads rendered impassable by snow and thus carry relief to those in need. It would be a great day for the civilized world if all the army aeroplanes and all the army tanks of the Powers could be converted into mail carriers and road rollers. Montreal Star.

### Quill Has Own Method

A remarkable dog is owned by a farmer of Bujang, Ayrshire. He is a black and white collie and answers to the name of "Laddie." Recently he was witnessed catching a rabbit; but he evidently was sensitive as to the spilling of blood and refused to worry the rabbit to death. Instead of that he laid his cap on a barn, where he held his head under water till it was drowned. He has never, the farmer says, done other than drown his rabbits.

The first waterproof cloth was made by a Scotch chemist, Charles Macintosh, in 1823.

## Biplane Built For Experimental Purposes

New British Machine To Take  
"Soundings" Of Upper Air

A new biplane, specially designed for attaining high altitudes, is now at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, England. In this machine it is hoped to ascend to a great height and obtain "soundings" of the upper air. One theory to be tested is that, at 10 or 12 miles above the earth there are constantly moving currents of air travelling at 200 miles an hour and more. Such upper air tides as these might have a revolutionary influence on long-distance flying. The British machine which is to carry out this test is a Bristol biplane with an air-cooled Jupiter engine specially equipped for maintaining its power in rarified air.

It will probably be piloted by Flight-Lieutenant J. A. Gray, one of the most expert of the Government test pilots. For these high-altitude flights—pilots are being provided with special air suits and helmets like those of diving suits, the air men peering out through small circular windows. In one new plane the airman will be enclosed in a glass-windowed cabin, which will be automatically supplied with oxygen.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have also tested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

### Five Eclipses This Year

Three Will Be Of Sun, and Two Of  
Moon

For those whose interests centre to some extent in the astronomical world, the new year will satisfy them in that five eclipses are scheduled. Three will be of the sun, and two of the moon, the new year bringing the same number as in 1927. On May 19 there will be a total eclipse of the sun but the powers that be say it will not be visible in Canada. June 3 a total eclipse of the moon is forecast which will be visible in some parts of the West. Two weeks later the sun will go into a partial eclipse and on November 12 the performance is repeated. Western Canadians will have to take the word of the scientist for these because they will not be visible in the West. The last eclipse of the year will be on November 27 when the moon will be completely hidden. The eclipse will be visible throughout the North American continent.

The usual legal and national holidays will be on the program for the year with any additional ones the authorities might permit. To round off the twelve months the year 1928 is the 10th year of the reign of King George V. and the 62nd year of Confederation will commence on July 1.

### The King of Pain—Mildred's Lintment

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—or typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted. When you or your children sustain any injury, turn to the relief by applying Zam-Buk. This balm soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning etc. Hence no time need be lost from work or pleasure by those who use Zam-Buk. Ask dealers, 50c. box.

## Zam-Buk

### Money For Research Work

Chicago Philanthropist Gives Large  
Sum For Medical Research

A 47-year-old man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, Chicago, have established a foundation for medical research at the University of Chicago, with an initial endowment of \$1,000,000, to lengthen the span of life through the study of degenerative diseases incurred past the age of 50.

The foundation will be known as the "Lasker Foundation for Medical Research." Lasker is a former chairman of the United States shipping board. He has been long interested in medical research.

Your Home Medicine Chest.—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chests, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

### Proposal Is Favored

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, is favorable to the naming of a mountain peak after the late Premier John Oliver, according to advice received at Victoria. He will recommend the proposal to the geographic board of Canada.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

### Million A Week For Liquor

Canada's domestic production of alcoholic beverages last year was \$40,000,000 and importations also about \$40,000,000. Exports amounted to \$21,000,000, so that Canada's liquor bill is \$51,000,000 or over an million a week.

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# Steady Development Is Seen In Petroleum and Natural Gas Resources Of Western Canada

The year 1927 has seen steady progress in the development of the petroleum and natural gas resources of Western Canada according to a statement issued by the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. A review of the operations carried on in the various fields in the prairie provinces indicates that several of the earlier prospected fields have already proved their worth, while investigations have uncovered new and promising oil-bearing areas. The year's operations were marked by great drilling activity and although the actual footage drilled was not as great as 1926, the decrease is accounted for by the fact that it is deeper drilling and consequently slower. There was a marked increase in the gas and oil production of the western fields, the output of oil reaching 329,000 barrels, while the production of gas for consumption totalled nearly eleven and a half billion cubic feet. The 1926 figures for oil were 219,000 barrels and for gas nine and a half billion cubic feet.

Drilling operations were carried on in Manitoba and over a wide area in Saskatchewan with indications of favorable results in the near future. The fields in Alberta, however, include the main producers today. The famous Turner Valley Field, from which the greater part of the output of oil and gas is secured, continued to attract great attention. Steady progress was made and the producing areas were further extended so that it may be conservatively stated that the field is proved for over nine miles in length and one mile in width. Beneath this area both the high grade crudes of the upper formations and the naphthalene gas of the Royallite dolomite occur. The high grade crude area now extends as far north as the Seneca well located on Section 34, Township 20, Range 3, west of the fifth meridian, and southward to the Home No. 1 well on Section 20, Township 19, Range 2, west of the fifth meridian, and geologically there is no reason for supposing that these wells mark the limits of the high grade crude area in either direction. The Royallite dolomite formation is proving productive in all cases where it has been tapped, thus clearly showing that the original strike in Royallite No. 4 well was not, as supposed by some, confined to a pocket. Production from the dolomite shows no tendency to diminish, indicating the presence of a vast source of wet gas. Seven wells have already reached this reservoir and the encouraging results have induced the Royallite Company to start its No. 10 well, while independent operators are also active.

## Canadian Poultry Registration

### Canadian System Meets With Enthusiastic Approval In England

The policy of the record of performance of poultry—the official certification of private records of laying hens by a system of periodic inspection by the Dominion Department of Agriculture—is finding enthusiastic advocates in other countries. In urging the adoption of the Canadian system in England, Mr. C. A. House, a prominent authority in Great Britain, and editor of "The Poultry World," says: "All doubt as to the success of the Record of Performance has been swept to one side. It has brought unheard-of success to the poultry industry. It has established some wonderful strains of birds and given them magnificent records over all the breeds and all countries."

### New Job For Police Dog

Lux, a police dog, which used to lead blind war veterans safely in Germany, will be an honorary member of the United States Senate. His job will be to guide Senator Schall, of Minnesota, blinded years ago. The police dog was found in Germany last fall following a search for a dog to replace the attention which usually guides the blind Senator.

### Student Mothers

Writers on the subject of mothers studying child psychology usually assume that the mother has one child, a rich husband and about four minks, whereas there are mothers who have no minks, a poor husband and about four children—Woman's Home Companion.

Empire's Chief Tale Producer Canada is the chief tale producer within the British Empire. Tale, and talose rocks popularly called soapstone, are found in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia.

## Official List Of Seed Names

### An Excellent Guide For Those Who Use Vegetable Seeds

A pamphlet which will be of value to purchasers of seed of corn, peas, beans and vegetables, has been published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is an official list of established variety names of these crops. These standard names, 266 in number, were compiled from a list of 2,425 variety names advertised in Canadian seed catalogues in 1923. In making up the list a large number of synonymous names were eliminated and only the varieties of special merit were retained. None of these standard varieties of seed can now be sold under any other than its established name. The names of the varieties of each kind of seed are arranged in the list in order of earliness of maturity and those of outstanding merit for Canadian conditions are specially marked, making the pamphlet an excellent guide for truck gardeners and all others who use vegetable seeds. The pamphlet, which is a supplement to regulations under the Seeds Act, is available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

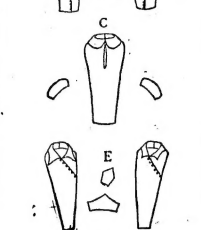
## Shatters World's Record

### Canadian Cow Is Champion In Butter Fat Production

With a total production in milk of 19,669 lbs., and in butter fat of 819 lbs., in a 305 day test, "Idolville Kornedy," an 8-year-old Holstein cow, owned by James Seymour and Sons, near Peterboro, Ont., established herself as the world's champion cow in butter fat production, and the Canadian champion in both milk and butter fat production. Recognition has been given this record by the officials of the Livestock Commission of Canada.

The former world's record for butter fat was 771.73 lbs., while the world's record milk production is 21,024.4 lbs. The former Canadian record which "Idolville Kornedy" shattered was 18,940 lbs.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



1688

### Three New Sets Of Collars and Cuffs

The attractive sets of collars and cuffs pictured here will be found suitable for wearing with many of the new frocks this season, and the woman or girl who delights in having dainty things will enjoy making these. No. 1688 is cut in sizes 36, 40 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 is suitable for 34 and 36 bust; 40 for 38 and 40 bust; 44 for 42 and 44 bust. Each set requires 3/4 yard 32 or 36-inch material for any size. Price, 20 cents the pattern.

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Silky cloth, strong enough to be made into clothing, is the latest product which the chemist is extracting from hitherto wasted cornstalks

## Crop Revenue

### Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Millions In Cash For the Prairie Farmers

The movement of 296 million bushels of wheat from the Prairie Provinces up to December 15, of which 280 1/2 million came down via the Great Lakes ports, indicates the railways upheld their standards of handling capacity in the brief four months, August 15 to December 15. The volume of 400 million bushels of wheat from the prairies is accounted for by the shipments of 296 million, plus 80 million in line elevators and 25 million in storage at the head of the lakes. The reserve in farmers' hands for disposal is offset by the grain which was in store at the start of the crop movement for this season.

On an estimate of \$1.05 average per bushel, less 30 cents a bushel for threshing, freight, handling charges and commission, the crop movement therefore represents approximately \$225,000,000 in cash to the prairie farmers. In addition to that the crop means a substantial revenue to threshers, railway and shipping interests, and enables the pools and the grain trade to keep things moving. The circulation of the money by the grain growers means much to all Canada, as well as to the prairie districts.

—Montreal Star.

## British Soldiers Come To Canada

### Army Reservists To Be Placed On The Land In the Spring

A plan formulated after that of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other American revolutionary chiefs of 1783, to populate the great west with members of the disbanded revolutionary army, is the latest proposal of the Overseas Settlement Committee revealed on the departure for Canada of E. T. Crutchley, financial adviser of the committee.

The overseas committee discloses that soldiers now in their last few months of service are being trained at Chisleholm, Wiltshire, in modern methods of farming and will be sent to Canada in May to till and cultivate large areas of fertile land.

They will be considered army reservists and for the next five years are guaranteed constant work. The soldiers will not be scattered at random, but will be grouped in fifties at Calgary, Prince Albert, Regina, Toronto, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. None, however, will be sent to British Columbia, where the mild Pacific coast climate already has attracted a vast number of settlers.

### Cavalry Or Tanks

It would be difficult to find a single thing which cavalry can do, under the conditions of modern warfare, that cannot be done better and less expensively by tanks and aeroplanes. The War Office have done wisely to turn some of the cavalry units into field artillery. It would be well if all of them were turned into less spectacular but more useful units.

There are now 672,000 Girl Guides in the world, about two in every three being British.

## INDICATE NATIONALITY

### Observing Travellers Say Race Is Revealed In Foot

Those who have made a special study of feet, have discovered that there are just as outstanding racial characteristics manifested in the foot as there is in the face.

Observing travellers who have lived among the various peoples of the earth know that nationality often reveals itself in the feet. One comes to know the French foot, the German foot, the Italian, English and Holland foot by the type of shoe that covers it. This is more than just a matter of national fashion, though, that, of course, plays a part; it has to do with the form of the foot.

Thus it is not surprising to learn that American shoes have been worrying the Filipinos. The last that fits the American doughboy does not ride so well on the foot of the native soldier in the Philippines. Hence a special type of shoe, made not here but in the islands, is hereafter to be provided for the Philippine Scouts.

"The endeavor satisfactorily to fit shoes for the Philippine Scouts," say army experts, "culminated in the appointment of a board of army officers, which recently convened in the Philippine Islands. This board reported that American shoes are not suitable for the Philippine Scouts, among whom there are differences in feet due to tribal characteristics. This board found that the native foot differs materially from the American or European foot.

"In recommendations on the subject the Medical Department suggested that the development of the proper type of shoe for military personnel of the Philippine race should be based upon the fact that many Filipinos do not wear shoes. Down through many generations their feet have not been accustomed to the binding of foot gear. Hence the shape of the foot is not similar to the shape of the foot of the inhabitants of Western countries."

## Last Year's Coal Output

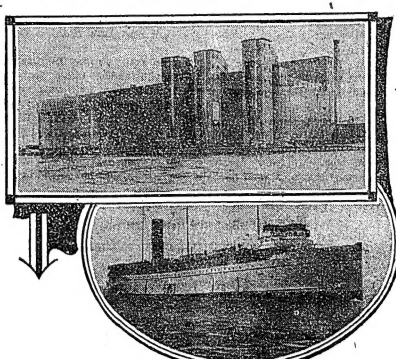
### Increased Over Million Tons During Same Period In 1926

Up until the end of October, 1927, Canadian coal mines had produced 13,763,782 tons of coal, and Nova Scotia's share was 5,873,988 tons, or 43 per cent. This is shown in a report issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Alberta was a close second with 5,223,144 tons, or 38 per cent, while British Columbia contributed 16 per cent, with 2,204,538 tons. The total amount is an increase of slightly over one million tons in comparison with the ten-month period of 1926.

### Best Kind Of Approval

All the world's a stage, and a lot of us must work behind the scenes. We miss the applause of the crowd, and sometimes this rankles. But we really do not miss much. People are often as ready with their handclapping when a clown performs as when an artist endeavors to charm them. The best kind of approval is the sense of having done well a worthwhile task.

## C. P. R. Has Good Year on Lakes



Upper-C. P. R. Elevators at Port McNicoll.

Lower—Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship.

A successful season was experienced this year by the Great Lakes Shipping service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a recent statement made by Mr. McDuff, manager of the service for the company.

The feature of the Company's developments on the inland waters was in the additional grain elevator capacity acquired at Port McNicoll and Midland which doubled the Company's storage capacity on the Georgian Bay. A two-million bushel capacity addition was constructed at Port McNicoll, while interest in a new two-million bushel house was acquired at

Midland. This greatly facilitated grain handling on the lakes. From the present indications the Canadian Pacific will be able to take care of approximately 9,000,000 bushels in storage during the winter.

Passenger and general freight service showed an increase of about five per cent, which is regarded as satisfactory. During the season the Company's vessels handled 226,000 tons of general freight, exclusive of grain, and over 12,000 passengers. It was pointed out that the Great Lakes route was becoming more popular with persons travelling across the Dominion.

# Farmers and Officials On Organized Tour of Old Country To Study Marketing Conditions

## How To Fatten Sheep

### Best Results Obtained With Roots, Hay, and Some Concentrated Food

Sheep apparently can be overfed on grain. Experiments conducted by the Midland Agricultural College in Yorkshire, are reported to have shown that "sheep will fatten into good butchers' meat on roots alone."

"This is, of course, a slow business," state the college authorities, "and better commercial results are secured by an additional ration of hay and some concentrated food. The experiments indicate that to maintain live weight increases over a comparatively long period it is necessary for the ration to be progressive both as regards the amount of concentrated foods fed and their palatability. Roots and hay will give good results in the early stages, but a high rate of increase is difficult to maintain on these alone; again, palm kernel cake is freely eaten in the early stages, but appears to become unpalatable later, whereas linseed cake and deoecorticated earthen cake are readily consumed throughout the entire feeding period."

## Inspection Of Turkeys

### Saskatchewan Flocks Are Being Certified, Listed, and Graded

Six inspectors were working during the past fall among the turkey flocks of Saskatchewan. As a result a list of about 500 certified birds have been listed, each bird banded and graded "A" or "B." These bands carry the name of the department of agriculture and indicate the grade. There is also a "C" grade which is simply an approved bird for breeding purposes and well above the average of farm flocks. "It is a means of raising the status of the poultry industry," said W. Waldron, co-operation and markets commissioner, who has charge of the work. All the birds certified by the department are listed by card index under the name of the owner. When sales are made, the department is notified, and the new owner of the birds purchased is listed.

## Poultry Pool

### Manitoba and Saskatchewan, To Co-Operate In Furthering Plan

Organization of the Canadian Co-operative Producers Limited, does not involve amalgamation of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan poultry pools, as inadvertently reported recently. Both pools retain their identity and have agreed to co-operate in the new organization, which is a central selling agency with headquarters at Winnipeg. It is officially stated.

W. A. Landreth, Hartney, president of the Manitoba pool, is president of the new organization; Mrs. J. Holmes, Asquith, president of the Saskatchewan pool, is vice-president; D. W. Storey, secretary and sales manager for the Manitoba pool, is sales manager. Each pool has two directors on the board of the new organization.

## Saving The Antelope

### 500 Animals Now Thriving In Enclosed Area In Alberta

The history of Nemiskam National Park, Alberta, Canada, is an interesting chapter in the story of wild life conservation. Overcoming what appeared to be insurmountable difficulties, forty-two antelope were enclosed in a fenced-in area in southwestern Alberta in 1915, and in contrast to previous experiments, continued to thrive in captivity. Their welfare and propagation, which at first was a matter of speculation, now seem to be definitely assured. Officials of the Department of the Interior report that the herd now totals 500. This indicates a natural increase of 468 since the original herd was enclosed in the present park in 1915.

### High Quality Of Our Feldspar

Canadian Feldspar enjoys a well-merited reputation in the ceramic industries, being of high grade and of uniform potash content, analysis of samples from a number of quarries showing a potash content of about 12 per cent.

The reason side whiskers are known as sideburns is because they were named for General Ambrose E. Burnside, of the U.S. Federal Army.

Holland must supply about 3,000 medals and nearly 1,000 diplomas for the Olympic games next year.

The experiment of winter dog racing is being tried out at the Wembley Stadium, in England.

The most representative group of farmers and officials of farmers' organizations to leave Canada on an organized tour recently sailed from Halifax for the liner, Lapland, for Great Britain for a tour of the markets there, after which they will proceed to Denmark and study markets and farming conditions.

This is the first farmers' marketing tour and 68 farmers and officials representing British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and the Maritime provinces are in the party.

The party will include such men and women as Hon. George Langley, well known Saskatchewan farmer and former minister in the Saskatchewan government; H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner; Miss Cora Hind, agricultural editor of the Manitoba Free Press and one of the leading women agricultural writers in the Dominion of Canada; Hon. Walter Lea, minister of agriculture for Prince Edward Island, while other members include representatives of prominent banks, provincial government departments, dairymen and farmers associations, prominent farm papers, breeders' associations, livestock boards and fruit growers' associations.

There is one woman farmer in the party in the person of Miss Nora Fyffe, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., who operates a farm near Qu'Appelle and she, with the remainder of the party, intends studying the methods used by farmers in Great Britain and in Denmark.

The party will land at Plymouth and from there go to Liverpool to visit the cattle wharves, harbor facilities, fruit auction rooms, grain markets, etc., and then will proceed to Manchester, where they will inspect the famous ship canal.

In Manchester, too, they will inspect the municipal and other markets, mills and factories and then will proceed to Wolverhampton, Birmingham, Reading, Windsor, London, afterwards leaving for Denmark, where they will arrive on January 29.

They will return to London on February 3 and spend a few days there before resuming their tour of farms and factories in and around Cambridge, Nottingham, Newcastle, Perth and Glasgow, but all their time will not be occupied by formal inspections, as sightseeing trips have been arranged at the most interesting spots.

One of the most interesting functions of the whole trip will be a reception by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who has signified his desire to meet this representative group of Canadian farmers, because it is well known that his royal highness farms on an extensive scale in the Canadian west and is intensely interested therein.

On February 18 the party will spend a day of leisure in Glasgow, after which they will embark on the Albatross on February 19 for Halifax.

Great Northern Water-Falls—Hidden within the recesses of Canada's north country, less than fifty miles from the important trading post and mission station of Hay River on Great Slave Lake, but sufficiently off the regular routes of travel to have been visited by only a mere handful of white men, are two of the most wonderful waterfalls in the Dominion. These are the Alexandra Falls and the Louise Falls, situated within about a mile of each other on the Hay River.

### May Extend Plant

A \$1,000,000 expenditure by the Winnipeg plant of the Canada Cement Co., is the first result to the proposed Flin Flon mine development in the north. An announcement was made by F. B. Kilborne, superintendent of the company at Montreal, that the work would be proceeded with immediately provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Manitoba Government.



"Waiter, has the lady at the next table paid her bill?"

"Yes, sir."

"Good. Then I will make eyes at her!"—Dorfbartler, Berlin.

## Ward off Flu and Pneumonia

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Act like a flash—  
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has been invited to make a good-will tour of Alaska next summer.

Clarence D. Chamberlain, trans-Atlantic liner, plans to attempt a new record for endurance and altitude flying.

The department of external affairs has denied a report that Canada contemplated establishing a legation at Tokio.

Hon. Frank Kellogg, Secretary of State, plans to visit Ottawa in February, leaving Washington on February 5.

A national campaign against greyhound racing has been launched in Scotland, among the supporters of the movement being J. Ramsey MacDonald, former Premier.

The navies of the world powers would be prohibited from further use of submarine under a resolution introduced by Representative Fotheringham, Washington.

Henry Ford announces that he is planning an aeroplane trip to Brazil to inspect a rubber plantation which his company will develop as a private enterprise.

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## The Laziest Man Dead

Had Let Mother Support Him For Thirty Years

George Thompson, who long had the reputation of being the "laziest man in the world," died at Lurgan, County Armagh.

George took to bed in early manhood and declined to leave it for 30 years, until his mother, who supported him, was forced to enter the workhouse. He accompanied her. The authorities said that he could not leave there, but he stayed with them anyway until his death.

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## Predicts New Airship Service

Ships Will Leave Montreal and Britain Daily, Says Commander Burney

There will be a regular airship service between England and Montreal and between England and New York, similar to the present shipping services and perfectly practical from the flying point of view, declared Commander Burney, prominent British air authority, in an exclusive interview with the British United Press recently.

He added that he was going to the United States and Canada to arrange a preliminary flight for the R-100, and that after a demonstration flight it was proposed to establish a regular trans-Atlantic service.

Commander Burney said the airships will leave each side of the Atlantic ocean daily. For instance, if one of the air liners leaves England on Monday, it will arrive at Montreal or New York on Wednesday night, while a ship leaving Canada or the United States on Monday will likewise reach England on Wednesday, so they will pass each other in mid-Atlantic. The fares will be from 80 to 125 pounds sterling. Montreal, which is erecting a mooring mast, will be the centre of airship traffic.

The date for the start of the service has not yet been settled, but the proposed flight of the R-100 will be next July and it is probable that regular sailings will begin a few months later.

Commander Burney said he was going to consult financial interests in Canada and the United States in connection with promotion of the scheme.

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## Sound Controls Machinery

Wonderful New Device Is Invention Of Electrical Engineer  
A new system of supervision and control by which operator-less machinery can be called on the telephone and asked questions and given instructions, was demonstrated recently in New York City, U.S.A., at the offices of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

"This system, which is called the 'Televocal' System, represents the latest step in the automatic operations of distant machinery," said Mr. R. J. Wensley, Westinghouse engineer, in explaining the device of which he is the inventor.

"By means of it, not only can a load dispatcher of an electric power company or street railway call up on any telephone an untended power plant or sub-stations, receive reports on the status of every machine in the station, and start or stop machines, open and close switches, and perform other operations at will, but even the housekeeper could direct the operation of her home from the club or whist party."

Mr. Wensley demonstrated the device by starting and stopping lights, fans, vacuum cleaners, and other devices by means of musical notes transmitted by telephone.

## Potato Resembles 'Plane

Frank Has Been Christened 'The Spirit Of St. Louis'

Lindbergh evidently had a much more profound influence upon the country than his enthusiastic admirers ever suspected. Recently W. T. Patton, of Pendleton, Ore., says the Pathfinder, dug up a huge French potato in his patch which resembles an airplane in its general contour. Patton immediately christened the spud 'The Spirit of St. Louis.'

The potato resembles a monoplane. It has the wings, vertical body, and even the pilot perched in the fuselage. The potato plane measures about fifteen inches from wing tip to wing tip. Although the State Agricultural College has not rendered a scientific opinion on the subject, one of Patton's neighbors says there is little doubt that the spud's shape was influenced by Lindy's recent flight over the state.

## Buffalo Meat For Eskimos

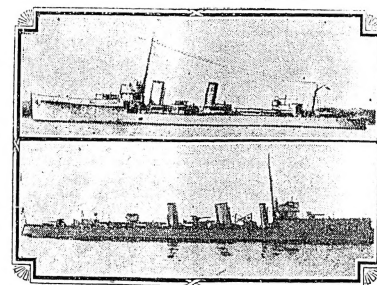
Part Of Thousands Recently Killed Has Been Reserved  
Fifty buffalo carcasses out of the thousands recently slaughtered by contract at the Wainwright Park, Alta., have been reserved by the Northwest Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

The meat of these animals will be sliced and dried for shipment to the Eskimos in the extreme northern part of the Dominion to help replenish their food supply which has been reduced by the diminishing of the herds of Caribou in parts of their hunting grounds.

One of the loveliest white men in the world is a young Briton who has charge of a coconut plantation on an island in the Solomon group. His letters from home are usually ten months old by the time he receives them.

Batteries in England are turning black from eating manganese and lead salts deposited from factory smoke on the leaves of their plant food.

## New Destroyers For Canada



The Canadian Government will seek authority at the coming session of parliament for the building of two new modern destroyers to replace the Patriot and Patrician. In the meantime arrangements have been made with the British admiralty to obtain two destroyers to carry on the work of the Patriot and Patrician which are to be signed out of the Canadian navy. Above is shown a vessel of the type of the Patriot and Patrician. Below is shown a vessel of the type of the Torbay and Tormentor, which will replace the Patriot and Patrician.



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## Has No Illusions About Foreign Legion

Englishman Tells Of Much Barbarity In French Service

John Harvey, the young Englishman recently pardoned by the French Foreign Legion, after being sentenced to eight years imprisonment for desertion, is quoted by the Evening Standard as saying that he "now has no illusion about the Foreign Legion."

"Scenes which I am told are in Dean Geste only begin to tell you what the life is like," Harvey is quoted as saying. "The French Foreign Legion is a fighting machine and it is made to fight. It fights everywhere France has any fighting to be done in her desert possessions, and it suffers all the time."

"I have been struck by officers and have been kicked while lying down with my hands and feet in chains. I have crawled about the desert with a thirst that would break a man's heart. I witnessed scenes of such barbarity in French prisons that seem incredible. Now that they are behind me, do you wonder why I am so bitter about the Foreign Legion?"

Harvey was released unconditionally from the Foreign Legion after the British Foreign Office intervened in his behalf. Bennett J. Doty, the spectacular Mississippi, who was also pardoned from the Legion after having been sentenced to eight years imprisonment for desertion, left upon his arrival in the United States that while the French Foreign Legion accorded him a "square deal," it was no "young ladies' seminary."

## Changed His Mind

British Newspaper Man Found Canada Easy Of Access

Mr. Grotian, managing director of the Hull Mail and the Hull Times, was one of the British newspapermen touring the Canada last summer and on his return he said that Canada had always appeared to him previously as inaccessible, but having once essayed the trip he would never hesitate to go again if the opportunity offered. It is not everyone who can afford to go, he said, and those who have been fortunate enough to make the trip should certainly consider it a duty to inform people of the knowledge gained thereby.—Hull, Eng., Daily Mail.

## Herman Trelle To Stay In Alberta

Notwithstanding offers that he has received from California syndicates to induce him to settle in that state, Herman Trelle, of Peace River, Alta., 1926 world's wheat champion, 1927 world's oats champion, and runner-up for the 1927 world's wheat championship, does not intend to forsake Alberta.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 22

### JESUS AND THE LAW

Golden Text: "Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfill."—Matthew 5:17.  
Lesson: Mark 2:18-22; 3:1-6.  
Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:33-40.

### Explanations and Comments

I. The Higher Law Which Jesus Taught in Regard To Fasting, 2:18-22.—The law prescribed one day in the year—the Day of Atonement—for fasting, but two fast days a week were observed by the Pharisees (Luke 19:12), and the disciples of John the Baptist. John's disciples, already jealous of the Teacher who was so much greater than their master (John 3:26), and therefore willing tools of the Pharisees, came one day with the latter to Jesus and asked, "Why do you fast?" Their question was like our modern one, "We have always done thus and so; why don't you do it?" By their question they aimed to show how more religious were the Pharisees and John's disciples than were Jesus and His disciples, and to obtain an answer which would cause John the Baptist to repudiate Jesus, for they did not think it possible for Jesus to desert His disciples without condemning the Baptist.

The disciples of John went to Jesus' disciples and criticized Jesus, and to Jesus and criticized His disciples. Are we ever guilty of similar cowardly criticisms? Jesus avoided the dilemma as skillfully as he did in the famous question about the tribute money. Fasting should be the expression of feeling rather than the observance of ritual, he told them when he said, "Can the sons of the bridechamber fast while the bridegroom is with them?" The "sons of the bridechamber" were the friends of the bridegroom who escorted the bride and her companions to the house of the bridegroom and remained there for the wedding festivities, which often lasted a week. As Jesus uses the phrase, it refers to His disciples. The disciples of John must have remembered that it was their master who had called Jesus the bridegroom. John 3:29. Dr. George Barton refers to the fact that the prophets Hosea and Ezekiel had spoken of God's covenant with Israel as a marriage covenant, and thinks that Jesus may have meant to suggest that he had come to establish a new covenant, and significantly claimed for his disciples the privileges of a wedding.

Jesus desires cheerful followers, who rejoice because of his presence with them. The child of God is in a joyful career of divine grace, who worships God with a face radiant with happiness.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### GINGER COCKTAIL

6 tablespoons ginger syrup.  
2 tablespoons lemon juice.  
4 tablespoons orange juice.  
1/2 cup mineral or ice water.  
Few grains salt.

Add remaining ingredients to syrup from Canton ginger and mix thoroughly. Put crushed ice in cocktail glasses, pour in ginger mixture and serve at once.

### EGGS IN NESTS

To 3 cups of left-over mashed potatoes well softened with milk add 1/2 cup finely chopped ham or bacon, 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper. Cover the bottom of a well-buttered baking dish and arrange little nests into which gently break an egg. Allow an egg to reach person. Sprinkle buttered bread crumbs over the top, and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are cooked, but not hard.

### Laurier's Old Home As Museum

Home That Great Statesman Built In 1877 To Be Utilized As Permanent Museum

The home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Arthabaska, which the great statesman had built in 1877, is to become the property of the Government of the Province of Quebec, and will be utilized as a permanent memorial museum to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Two friends of Sir Wilfrid have arranged to purchase the property and to hand it over to the Government. The purchasers are Noah Timmins, and A. Kirk Cameron, both of Montreal.

### Build More Elevators

Grain Pools Contemplate Extensions To Facilities  
The Western Canada Grain Pool contemplate spending \$5,000,000 during the coming year in extensions to facilities in country elevators and terminals in Western Canada, according to George H. McKee, general sales manager of the Pool. The building programme includes 100 or 150 country elevators in Alberta; 150 in Saskatchewan and 40 in Manitoba. At present there are 160 in Alberta; 750 in Saskatchewan; and 50 in Manitoba.

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## Canada Sets Good Example

U.S. Could Profitably Follow Method Of Settling Industrial Disputes

The example set by Canada during the past 18 years in handling industrial disputes by conciliation rather than by compulsion, might well be followed by the United States, says Mary Van Kleeck, director of the department of industrial studies of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Referring to the Canadian Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, Miss Van Kleeck said:

"In its application to railways and public utilities the Act has been remarkably successful. The chief reasons for this may be found in the fact that these industries are fundamentally sound and that the Industrial Disputes Act has been widely administered as a measure of conciliation, rather than as one of compulsion or arbitration. The Industrial Disputes Act prohibits declaration of a strike or lock out in public utilities, railways or mines, until a board consisting of three members, one designated by the employees' organization and another by the employer, and these in turn designate a third member, who acts as chairman. He is appointed by the Minister of Labor."

## New Engine For Airplanes

Made On Diesel Principle By Inventor Of Gyroscope Compass

Elmer A. Sperry, inventor of the gyroscope compass, announces that he has perfected an aeroplane engine on the Diesel principle.

He said that within a year he expected to have a motor of 1,000 horsepower, requiring 100 pounds per horsepower and consuming crude oil instead of gasoline with a higher power development per gallon at one-fifth the fuel cost.

Adoption of the Diesel engine to aircraft, considered one of the surest steps to huge air liners, has been the problem of aeronautical engineers throughout the world.

The fuel used in his engine, said Dr. Sperry, is so non-inflammable that in experiments it even has proved a good fire extinguisher.

## Established Air Base

Two Airplanes Will Be Placed In Commission At Fort Churchill

Establishment of an air base at Churchill, Man., on the shores of Hudson Bay, is contemplated by the Royal Canadian Air Force, and it is said here indications are that it will be completed by the early spring. Present reports are that two aeroplanes will be placed at the new base to undertake similar work to those now being used at the Nottingham Island base in Hudson's Straits.

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Prospective Buyer: I don't care for the Tudor style.

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## MUCH INTEREST IN COMING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—Questions which arise out of the recent Dominion provincial conference promise to have considerable predominance in the legislation of the impending session. It is hoped to bring in a bill to meet the views of the western provinces, especially for regulation of the sale of shares and generally to harmonize federal and provincial authority in respect of company incorporation, it was learned here.

Possibly there may be a bill respecting Alberta's resources, that is, if, before the session ends, a final judicial determination is reached in the constitutional aspects of the autonomy bill. It is thought possible that Alberta may intervene in the case so that it may be taken before the Privy Council. That tribunal has demurred against hearing it because the Dominion Government, in its anxiety to have a final decision once and for all, is really appealing from the Supreme Court judgment here sustaining its own contention. This is unusual and the matter hangs fire.

Now that, on the lines previously indicated, the St. Lawrence advisory committee has reported, no doubt the Government will develop and announce, for the future, if not the immediate present, a policy in relation to this great national enterprise.

Great interest will attach to the budget whose importance, however, will be appraised in proportion to what it contains. Both in tariff and taxation changes considerable is expected. It is believed the subsidies temporarily given the Maritime Provinces last year will be made permanent.

Other questions now under advisement, which were discussed at the conference, are the provincial requests for a continuance of the grants in aid of highways and for the promotion of technical education.

In a bill to amend the Parks Act the boundaries of parks in Alberta will be re-defined in the light of a recent survey. From the parks proper certain villages may be excluded, as well as the Peacehills Valley, where there is coal.

### Slayers Pay Penalty

Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray Die in Electric Chair.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N.Y.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder died in the electric chair muttering biblical quotations, and Henry Judd Gray followed her to death, seven minutes later, his lips moving in prayer but making no audible sound. The State had exacted its penalty for the murder of the woman's husband, March 20 last.

Mrs. Snyder was led sobbing and shaken to the death chamber by two matrons who stayed with her until the end.

As she walked to the electric chair she cried out, "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do."

### No Announcement

Ottawa.—Premier Mackenzie King declined to make any announcement with respect to the report of the national advisory committee on St. Lawrence waterways. The Prime Minister stated merely that the report had been received. As the subjects treated in it were matters of international negotiation, it seems likely that no announcement will be forthcoming until Parliament meets.

### May Purchase Rifles

London.—The rifles which Canada is reported desirous of buying from the Irish Free State are merely surplus stock which are to be disposed of to help the Free State public funds.

A report in Ottawa was that 1,200 rifles had been purchased for the Canadian naval volunteer reserve at a cost of \$7 each, but it is stated at Belfast that the negotiations are not yet concluded.

### Urges Huge Naval Expenditure

Washington.—Approval of the administration's \$725,000,000 new warship construction program was urged upon congress by high naval officials as necessary to the establishment of a navy strong enough to "protect commerce, preserve our sea trade routes, and provide adequate national defence."

### A Wise Gift

Baltimore, Md.—A gift of \$495,000 to Johns Hopkins University for the study of the "origin, nature and possible cure of the common cold" has been announced. The gift was made by the Chemist Foundation to the school of public health and hygiene.

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## Death Of Noted English Writer

Thomas Hardy, Dean Of English Literature, Passes In 87th Year. Dorchester, Eng.—Thomas Hardy, aged dean of English literature, is dead at his home here after a month's illness.

The famous 87-year-old novelist had died December 12, and thereafter his condition was steadily improved and then critical, but his age imposed heavy odds against recovery.

With Hardy's death one of the greatest of the Victorians, scenes of whose novels of English life were laid in his beloved Wessex where he lived most of his years, passed from the literary world.

Hardy died in surroundings which he, no doubt, would have chosen for his end. The historic country side of his home was to him the most loved of spots. More than 40 years ago the novelist planned and built a fine red brick and stone country house which has been his home and sanctum ever since. It was in this home that he produced some of the greatest literature of modern times.

### Involves Big Revenue

Validity Of Alberta Coal Tax Is To Be Tested

Edmonton.—The validity of the provincial coal tax which represents revenue of some \$300,000 annually to the provincial treasury, is to be tested before the Supreme Court of Canada at the forthcoming Easter sitting, it was announced recently, and the province is "ready" to go ahead with the case.

The case against the original defendants, the Calumet Collieries, Limited, is to be proceeded with, in place of pushing the more recent action in which the C.P.R. was cited as defendant.

The question is one of the right of the province to collect a tax on every ton of coal mined in the province and the decision hinges on whether or not such tax is a direct or an indirect one. If it is held to be a direct tax, then the province has the power to enforce collections; if the reverse, the province loses \$300,000 per annum.

### Irish President Is Coming To America

Visit Is Purely One Of Courtesy Says Cosgrave

Southampton.—President William T. Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, and his party, sailed for a visit to Canada and the United States aboard the steamship Homeric.

The president plans to spend about 10 days in North America, including a side trip into Canada. The visit has been described by Dublin as purely one of courtesy.

It is said that we have looked forward to a number of years, President Cosgrave said just before sailing, "I firmly believe that the visit will still happier the relations between Ireland and America."

### Leads World In Shipbuilding

British Yards Doing More Than Half Says Lloyd's

New York.—More than half the world's shipbuilding is being carried on in British yards, according to facts disclosed by Lloyd's Register of shipping.

Ships now under construction in all countries amount to a tonnage of 3,118,000, an increase of 44,000 gross tons over the preceding quarter year. Of this amount, Great Britain has 1,579,713 tons. The United States, with 97,370 tons, dropped from fourth to eighth place during the quarter and is eclipsed by Germany, Italy, Holland, France, Sweden and Denmark, as well as by Great Britain.

### New Senators Appointed

Ottawa.—Three Senatorial appointments in Ontario were announced by Premier Mackenzie King. J. H. Spence, K.C., of Toronto; E. S. Little, London, Ont.; and Dr. Gustave LaCasse, of Tecumseh, are appointed to the Senate. P. A. Heenan, Ottawa, becomes a member of the privy council, the prime minister announced.

### Carried First Air Mail

Moncton, N.B.—After numerous delays since the first date fixed in December, the Canadian Transcontinental Airways Company aeroplane, carrying the first air mail for the Magdalen Islands, hopped off from Moncton, Jan. 11. E. J. Cooper, veteran British pilot, was the pilot and he took some 700 pounds of mail.

### Bun Morbid Film

Victoria.—A Calumet-Collieries motion picture depicting the board of censors to prevent display in motion picture houses of British Columbia pictures of the Los Angeles Marian Parker murder case.

## Seeking Discipline System For Lawyers

Sir James Aikins Giving Whole Time To Question

Toronto.—The problem of a Dominion-wide system of discipline for erring members of the legal profession became of immediate interest to Ontario with the arrival in the city of Sir James Aikins, a former lieutenant-governor and former chief justice of Manitoba.

The question is engaging the whole of Sir James' energies at the present time and is taking him on a tour of all the Canadian provinces. He conferred in Toronto with the benchers of the law society on the Ontario aspect of the proposal.

The question of discipline has been recognized by the legal profession for some time as one which should be faced but it has been left for Sir James Aikins, since his retirement from the presidency of the Canadian Bar Association to endeavor to work it out.

At the present time the only penalty which can be evoked against a lawyer who is guilty of unprofessional conduct is to have him stricken from the roll of the Bar. This penalty is so drastic since it deprives the offender of his livelihood as to be rarely invoked.

## WOULD DISPOSE OF TWO ROADS IN PEACE RIVER

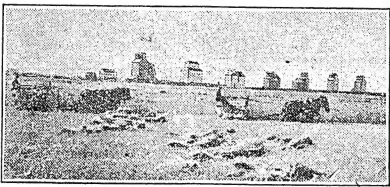
Montreal.—Possibilities of increased development in the Peace River District, and prospective prosperity to be derived by new settlers in that area, were pointed out by Hon. John E. Brownlee, K.C., Premier of Alberta, in an interview.

Premier Brownlee explained he had come to Montreal for discussion on the Alberta railway question with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, and E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The provincial government operated two roads, the Edmonton-Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, and the Alberta and Great Westways Railways, both of which, in the Premier's opinion, should be incorporated in one of the two great trans-continental systems. He was prepared to discuss terms for the disposal of the two government-owned lines, being convinced both the province and the absorbing company will derive benefits from the amalgamation.

The Edmonton-Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway serves the Peace River District, which Mr. Brownlee explained was one of the most fertile portions of Alberta. The area was being opened up rapidly, and had a tremendous future as a grain producing country. In order that it might be developed to the greatest advantage, the provincial government thought the railway should be extended through one of the Rocky Mountain passes to obtain a direct outlet on the Pacific Coast for its products. As a provincially-owned concern, the Premier said this could not be undertaken by his government, as it would encroach on the territory of another province.

At the present time there were 500,000 acres under cultivation in the Peace River District between the city and nine million bushels of wheat being harvested in 1927 from this area, and it was estimated 12,000,000 acres could be placed under cultivation in that domain.



World Grain Records Created by C.P.R.

World records in grain marketing during the peak of the movement were created this fall by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A recent statement issued by A. Hutton, General Superintendent of Transportation of the Company, shows that in the ten working days, from October 20-31, 40,474,000 bushels of grain were marketed.

November 24, saw the greatest single day's marketing with 5,100,000 bushels, and 2,226 cars loaded October 24. These figures have never been even closely approached in the history of transportation. The total amount of grain handled between August 1 to the end of navigation on the Great

## A Distinguished Visitor



Lord Beaverbrook, who was recently bereaved by the death of his wife, has returned to England after a short visit here.

## Discuss Canadian Navy

London Paper Comments On Canadian Government Proposals

London.—Returning to its discussion of the Canadian Government's proposal to replace its two present destroyers, the Patriot and Patricia with new ships, The Weekly Truth reprints a statement which is described as "officially inspired from Ottawa." The statement says the first of the new ships will be laid down immediately the Canadian Parliament approves the necessary estimate. It adds that the Patricia is still serviceable, so the second destroyer will be ordered for later delivery, thus spreading the total outlay over two years.

The Weekly says: "A point to which the message makes no reference is that the Canadian Department of Defence has asked the British Government to loan two destroyers to replace the old ones, while the proposed vessels are under construction. I confess that if I were a Canadian I should say, 'Why build warships at all so long as you can borrow them?'"

## Wheat Exports Drop

Increase In Stocks Of Grain In Canada Is Shown

Port William, Ont.—A decided decrease in the export demand for Canadian grain, with a consequent increase in the stocks all over the country, is reported by E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Export of the new Argentine crop is under way, and Mr. Ursell points out that this may account for the falling off of export demand for Canadian wheat.

### More Bodies Recovered

Provincetown, Mass.—Fifteen bodies of members of the crew of the sunken submarine S-4 were recovered by eight divers who descended and thoroughly examined the submarine's battery compartment. This brought the total to 32.

### Hon. Peter Heenan Appointed

Ottawa.—Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor, has been appointed a member of the advisory council of the American Association for Labor Legislation. Hon. Mr. Heenan recently visited Washington and attended the annual session of this body.

## Will Receive Canadians

Party Of Farmers From Dominion Will Be Received By His Majesty At Buckingham Palace

Montreal.—That His Majesty the King will receive the Canadian Farmers' party now on tour, was the effect of a cable received at headquarters of the Canadian National Railways. This group of farmers from all provinces is now on the high seas. It was organized by the Department of Colonization and Agriculture of the National System, with the co-operation of the White Star Line, to make a survey of agricultural marketing systems in Great Britain and Denmark. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales had previously announced his intention of receiving the Canadians who will also have the benefit of meeting technical advisers of the Ministry of Agriculture.

His Majesty will receive the Canadian party at Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, February 4.

## Search May Be Renewed

Friends Of Mrs. Grayson Offer To Furnish Two Planes

St. John's, Nfld.—Inquiries have been received here from New York friends of Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson, in regard to the possibilities of organizing a search for the missing aviator and her three male companions, whose amphibian aeroplane, the Dawn, was last after taking off from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., for Harbor Grace, December 23.

Friends of Mrs. Grayson, in their message, said that they were prepared to furnish two planes to make a thorough search of the Eastern part of Newfoundland where inhabitants reported they had heard an aeroplane which they believed might have been the Dawn.

## Future Of Sheep Industry

Experts Say There Is No Danger That It Can Be Overdone

Edmonton.—That the future of the sheep industry in Canada is assured, that there is no danger that it can be overdone and that it will pay well the investments of those who go into it, with even modest capital and moderate skill and knowledge were the expressed views of experts and experienced producers who addressed the annual meeting of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association here. The speakers included P. S. Freshborn, Dominion livestock commissioner; J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner of Saskatchewan; and Prof. J. P. Sackville, of the University of Alberta.

## New Cosmic Ray Discovered

Has Greater Penetrating Power Than Radium Or X-Ray

Moscow.—Unknown cosmic rays, emanating from interplanetary space, have been discovered in Khokand, middle Asia.

The rays have a penetrating power many times stronger than radium and 200 times stronger than the X-ray. The source of these cosmic rays has not been discovered and a scientific expedition has been organized on the highest mountain in the Khokand range to study the phenomenon.

## WORLD PEACE IS GREAT AIM OF BRITISH PEOPLE

Washington.—Senator Raoul Dandurand's words to the League of Nations Assembly in 1925 that "peace is the greatest of British interests," were quoted by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, who was driver of the embassy automobile when it struck and severely injured his daughter, Beatrice May DeForest, 12 years old, "We are entirely satisfied," DeForest said in a statement.

The Senator's statement that governments would all have to conform to the principle of peace or "their existence would be short-lived indeed," would be unhesitatingly endorsed by the vast majority of British people, Sir Esme said.

Referring to occasional criticism of Britain for holding back a little as at the time of the rejection, with full approval of the Dominion governments of the Geneva protocol for pacific settlement of international disputes, Sir Esme said Senator Dandurand had stated there had been suggestion that the British were not in earnest in these great causes. Nothing could be more foolish and nothing more unjust.

Ambassador Howard concluded: "Believe me, gentlemen, if there is one country in the world with which both from inclination and interest we desire peace, it is the United States of America."

## FARMERS DISCUSS MANY PROBLEMS AT CONVENTION

Saskatoon.—Urging the provincial department of highways and municipal councils of the province to make provision for the keeping open of highways and main market roads for vehicular traffic during the winter, delegates to the 21st annual convention of the Agriculture Societies' Association passed a strong resolution on the subject of snowbound roads.

An animated discussion followed the introduction by F. Wright, Battleford, and Robert Sinton, Regina, of the resolution, and many ideas and experiences were advanced and recounted. The delegates all agreed on the principle of the resolution but there was some divided opinion as to whether or not secondary roads should receive the same consideration.

The weed menace in the province was another subject that gave opportunity for discussion and full advantage was taken by the delegates to canvass the problem. By resolution the convention recorded its approval of the short courses, to train inspectors, which are held by the department of agriculture of the province and urged municipalities to appoint efficient inspectors to aid in ridding the province of weeds.

The provincial department of agriculture will be asked to provide grants to agricultural societies for the purpose of encouraging boys' and girls' grain judging competitions, when held in connection with agricultural societies' activities. A resolution to this effect was introduced by J. D. McFarlane and Mrs. Eady of the Comnought Society and accepted unanimously by the delegates.

Grants will also be asked for societies to foster farm boys' camps held in connection with exhibitions.

A resolution was brought forward, having to do with the Wheat Pool and reading as follows: "Whereas the operation of the Wheat Pool has been of tremendous benefit to the farmers of the province, resulting in orderly marketing, and a greater proportion of the proceeds from the crop being returned to the producer which, in turn, has created a higher standard of living among the producers, resolved that this convention go on record as strongly supporting the said Wheat Pool and urge the desirability of giving every possible assistance to other co-operative marketing enterprises." The resolution was presented by F. Wright and J. E. McFarlane, both of North Battleford, and carried amid applause.

## Proposed Campaign Of British Farmers

Plan To Support Independent Agricultural Candidates In Election

London.—A proposal for the farmers of Great Britain to support independent agricultural candidates in the next general election will be considered at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union. In connection with this proposal the following planks in the farmers' platform have been suggested:

Abolition of local taxes on agricultural lands and farm buildings, adequate marketing of imported agricultural produce, prohibition of import of condensed skimmed milk and a duty on imported cider and fruit.

### Will Take No Action

Washington.—John S. DeForest, weather bureau paymaster, contemplates no action against Henry A. Howard, 14-year-old son of Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, who was driver of the embassy automobile when it struck and severely injured his daughter, Beatrice May DeForest, 12 years old, "We are entirely satisfied," DeForest said in a statement.

### Banishing His Enemies

London.—Russian dispatches to The Daily Mail from Riga, Latvia, say that semi-official information there is that Joseph Stalin, secretary-general of the Communist party, has disposed of his political enemies by giving some of them minor jobs in remote villages and others by summary banishment to the Caucasus, Russian Turkestan, and even distant Siberia cities.

### Museum Was Flooded

London.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's psychic museum in Victoria Street was among the buildings invaded by the waters of the Thames. The museum was flooded to the depth of four feet with considerable damage to exhibits, some of which are unique and date back to the early days of spiritualism.

## Base At Singapore Nearly Completed

Britain Has Turned Waste Area Into Modern Sea Fort

In late 1923 the naval base site at Selat (name of location on Singapore Island) was still much as it had been since the China tea shippers warped their way through the Johore straits—a wilderness of swamps, with no evidence of human occupation other than a native village and the ubiquitous Chinese chopkeeper. People were afraid to venture into the swamp except those who made a specialty of hunting crocodiles. For them the site was a veritable paradise because the swamps on that side of Singapore Island are full of the hideous monsters.

Survey and preliminary work generally had been in progress some time, but up to the end of 1923 there were no visible signs of activity by the naval authorities. It was not until an effort of imagination to see the mental pictures of battle cruisers anchored in those mangrove fringed solitudes. About the end of 1923 actual construction work began on the naval base.

Today in place of the mangrove swamps lies one of the most healthy townships of the East. Buildings of all kinds have sprung up—there are no more swamps—they have all been drained. Numerous offices exist. Workshops of many descriptions are in full operation. A branch line of the Federal Malay States railway has been constructed on the site. The freshwater for a mile is thickly covered with activities of many descriptions. Immense dredges are busy at work along the shore preparing the docks. The same machine that was used in building the Southampton docks has been brought out for the naval authorities to use in building the naval base.

At the naval base site 600 acres have been set aside for an aerodrome. The work of putting the place in shape is rapidly being completed.

### Requires Act Of Parliament

Suggestion Made That Convictions Against Soldier Dead Be Erased

Sir Henry Macleod, borough magistrate of Birmingham, suggests that all convictions registered against men who fell in the war, be expunged from the records which, however, would require an act of parliament because the records stand forever, even when pardons are granted.

Sir Henry mentions in this connection having received a letter from a brother of a man who was killed in the war, the brother asking for erasure of conviction against his deceased brother.

Those who dispense justice, Sir Henry adds, take into consideration the service an accused person has given to his king and country, but sometimes they were driven to the conclusion that the accused seemed to regard his service as a license to commit offence, with impunity.

### Hit-Or-Miss Earning

There appears to be no doubt that the day of the old-time hit-or-miss farmer is passing. We shall have him with us for a good while yet. But gradually he will give place to the man who has an exact knowledge of what he is doing and why he is doing it. When he plants a crop he will know not only what to expect, but how much to expect, and how to get the maximum. It will be the same, too, with feeding stock.

The leading citizen of a village never realizes how insignificant he is until he visits a large city.

"How can you tell a college man?" "We give up, they just won't listen."

Many a man gives up a bad habit—after he gets tired of it.



"Another visitor robbed in my hotel." "Shall you tell the police?" "Yes, this time. The man can't pay his bill!"—Journal Amant, Paris.

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## Thousand-Year-Old Court Case

Action Started In Rome In Eleventh Century Again Up For Trial

A case probably unique in the annals of the law, is down for hearing before the Italian courts. It concerns a dispute nearly a thousand years old. The question which the court will be called upon to decide had its beginning in the panic which overtook the people of Southern Italy in the year 1,000, when it was believed that the world would come to an end with the completion of that year.

The conviction that the last day was approaching led many persons and groups "for the good of their souls" to hand over their worldly possessions to the religious congregations, and so it was that the monastic order of S. Tizio, which in the year 1,000 had a convent on the top of a high hill between the communes of Ravello and Lettere, on the confines of the provinces of Naples and Salerno, found themselves the owners not only of the convent but of the great hill itself.

After the year 1,000 the donors, seeing that the world showed no signs of coming to an end, tried to get back their land on the plea that their gift was conditional. For the intervening 927 years the hill, which yields a handsome yearly return through the development of forestry, has continued to be the object of litigation between the heirs of the original rival parties (now represented by the communes of Ravello and Lettere), each trying to induce the succeeding foreign overlords of the Neapolitan area to reverse whatever decision had been last made.

### Aviation and Forest Protection

The growing importance of the part being played by aviation in forest protection against fire in Canada is shown by the large part of the total flying time devoted to forest patrols. In 1923 the total flying time of Royal Canadian Air Force aircraft devoted to civil operations was 2,273 hours of which 1,132 hours were required for the work of the Forest service, Department of the Interior.

It is easy enough for a millionaire to believe that contentment is better than wealth—for he finds it harder to acquire.

## Will Soon Be Independent

Progress Of Indians In Prairie Provinces Is Most Encouraging

Indian farmers in the prairie provinces in 1927 raised in round numbers 1,000,000 bushels of grain.

Notwithstanding a late spring last year, the Indians seeded 64,534 acres, which was an increase of 2,355 acres over 1926. Over 6,000 acres of new land were broken and the area summer-fallowed was close to 30,000 acres.

These facts are disclosed in a survey of Indian conditions in the prairie provinces issued under the direction of Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, deputy superintendent of Indian Affairs. The Indian population of the Dominion totals 105,000 and of these 35,000 dwell in the prairie provinces.

The progress of the Indians of the prairie provinces is most encouraging. Socially and economically their advancement has been steady and it is expected that in the not far distant future they will reach a position of complete self-support and independence.

### Canada's Aerial Survey

Over 45,000 Square Miles Were Photographed Last Year

During 1927 a total of 45,550 square miles of territory was photographed by aerial survey in Canada. 25,050 square miles by oblique photography and 17,200 square miles by vertical photography. The oblique photographs number 18,246 and the vertical 46,340.

The aerial survey work was carried out in eight of the nine provinces of Canada.

### Found His Opportunity

There are more ways than one to serve a summons. When Thurston, the magician, invited a committee from the audience one day a process server who had been trying in vain for days to serve Thurston with a legal process walked up to the stage and found his opportunity.

The largest flower grows in the island of Sumatra, a Dutch possession in the East Indies. Its botanical name is *Amorphophallus*.

## A Tremendous Task

Everybody Finds It Hard To Form New Habits

Probably most people make new resolutions on the coming of a new year, but they are hard to keep. New resolutions are an admission that we do something we feel we ought not to do, or that we do something we ought to do better. There is no more appropriate time for making these promises to ourselves, and so, in a momentary burst of moral righteousness, these resolves are made with the full intention to continue throughout the year as we begin.

About these New Year resolutions are hard to keep. They are hard to keep because they are made under artificial circumstances. Old habits are difficult to get rid of. The person making a New Year resolution decides all of a sudden to change the course of a stream which has been in a fixed bed for one year, five years, or even a lifetime.

The person who makes these promises sets himself a tremendous task. The older the habits the harder the job to cast old ways aside and begin anew.

About the best that one can do is to link determination with hope; to try our best to achieve the best that is in us; resolved to meet bad fortune or good fortune in a spirit of resignation and restraint. The man who can control himself is in the strongest position to make the best of things during the year, and whatever he before him he should attempt it with the courage of a man who is the captain of his own soul.

### What Religion Is

Religion is the link between the finite mind and the infinite. It is the escape of the human heart from an overwhelming solitude in the wilderness of matter and force. It is the reliance of the human will, longing and striving to be good, upon the eternal will, perfect in righteousness and power. It is man's conscious relation and kinship to his unseen, unsearchable creator.

Mrs. Newlywed—"I-I'm sorry I married you!"

Mr. Newlywed—"And so you ought to be. You cheated some other girl out of a mighty fine husband."

## Prominent Men Who Are Superstitious

Winston Churchill and Earl of Balfour "Touch Wood"

Winston Churchill, the versatile Chancellor of the Exchequer, "touched wood" during a recent speech on trade. "I don't want to prophesy," he said—then, lifting the corner of the Union Jack which covered the chairman's table, he touched wood, "but I think that on the whole, things are going to get better."

This may have been one of the playful touches for which Churchill is noted, but someone with vast knowledge of cabinet lore has come forward with a dossier of the chancellor's superstitious. At one time he had in his house several articles which bore the number "13," and he had them all altered. Mr. Churchill also declines to turn back to recover a forgotten article when once he has left a building, according to this authority. Furthermore, he can never tolerate thirteen persons at a table. He usually contrives to get another guest when this emergency arises.

The prime minister does not share Churchill's tendency toward the superstitious, but it is recorded that as a child little Stanley Baldwin was carried up to the top of the house and held up near the roof, to insure that he "rose" in the world.

Mr. Churchill, however, has a supporter in his "touch wood" superstition. No less a person than the Earl of Balfour once during the war, when he held office of first lord of the admiralty, solemnly touched the wooden dispatch box on the table of the House of Commons when referring to the fact that no naval disaster had befallen the country.

### Hints For Book Borrowers

Rules Which Ensure Books Being Returned In Good Order

When you borrow books from friends: Keep them apart from your own, on bedside table or bureau, so that they remain in sight and mind.

Put paper or linen covers on those with handsome and easily soiled bindings while they are in your keeping.

Have a proper book-marker for the book in course of being read. Don't turn down the corners of the pages, or slip any bulky thing which comes handy, like scissors, nail file, or another book, into the place you want to keep, and so spoil the shape and strain the binding.

Don't read the volume too close to the fire, bend back the covers until the back cracks, or permit the children to examine the pictures it contains with grubby fingers and indifference to where it lies.

Don't read it at meal times propped up against the tabletop, use it as a stand for cups and glasses, garnish its edges with butter and jam, or shut cigarette ash and cake remains between the leaves.

Don't lend to other people books which have been lent to you. You are responsible for them and have no right to pass them on without the owner's express permission.

### Good Potato Seed For Good Yields

Good Certified Seed May Be Obtained In All Provinces

In potatoes, as in all farm seeds, it is worth while to know that one is planting good seed. The tuber itself may look desirable in every way and yet it may be latent weakness that prevents it yielding a really good crop. Diseases of one kind or another take heavy toll of the crop. It is important, therefore, to be assured of the healthfulness of the potatoes that may be selected this winter for planting in the spring. What has now come to be known as certified seed potatoes, that is potatoes reasonably free from disease, can be secured in all of the provinces from growers that have had their fields inspected by departments of agriculture officials who are able to recognize diseased conditions. As an evidence of the value of certified seed, it is stated in Pamphlet 84 of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, "Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes," that while the average yield of potatoes for Canada in 1926 was estimated at 143.3 bushels per acre, the average yields on more than 10,000 acres entered for certification were approximately 300 bushels per acre, many growers reporting yields exceeding 400 bushels to the acre.

This pamphlet is particularly useful to those who would grow potatoes for seed purposes. Copies may be secured from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

Magistrate (to prisoner accused of being drunk)—Is that your full name? Joe McLaughlin: Its ma name whether I'm fu' or sober.

## Slaves Are Freed

Exposing Of Bondage In British African Protectorate Led To Emancipation

A quarter of a million domestic slaves, free and on a basis of political equality with their former masters, owe their emancipation to a woman. Lady Kathleen Simon, wife of Sir John Simon, an English Liberal party leader, is credited with informing the world that slavery still existed in the British protectorate. The slaves were owned by natives, not by Europeans. Nearly one-fifth of the people were in bondage under domestic slavery. Domestic slavery did not carry with it the right of sale or the right to manumission. It was nearer serfdom than slavery. The slaves were principally persons captured in intertribal warfare or their descendants before the proclamation of the protectorate in 1896.

After these conditions had been exposed, legislative action was taken to abolish the last vestige of slavery. Previously, in 1925, an ordinance had been passed declaring children of slaves should be free and thus slavery would have disappeared in time.

Comparatively few of the former slaves have left their masters in the newly-acquired freedom. It is probable many of them wish to work as free men and women for those who formerly claimed their labor without pay.

In some districts, however, numerous applications have been received for new employment by slaves who are dissatisfied or feel the urge to tackle the world on their own account. It is said in many cases former slaves will have little difficulty in getting grants of land from their old masters.

The question of what, if anything, will be done in regard to compensation to the former slave holders has not been settled yet.

### How To Read People

Only Way Is To Take Notice Of What They Do

It would be a very convenient thing if it could be read people by just looking at them and noticing the kind of nose or ears or thumbs they have. There have been many men in the world who have thought they could tell what people were like and what they were going to do by looking at the lines in the palms of their hands, or feeling the bumps on their heads, or noticing whether they had big or little ears, or eyes set far apart or close together, but they can't do what they think they can. There is no life-line on the hand and no curiosity bump on the head. Big ears are not an indication of generosity, nor do little eyes indicate deceitfulness.

We must learn to read people by noticing what they do, but acts do not need to be violent or big in order to give people away. It is not necessary for a man to knock you down to show that he is angry with you. Just the flash of the eye or a curling of the little finger may show his temper. Social intelligence consists in learning to see and understand little seemingly insignificant movements of one's neighbors.

### Word Should Be Barred

Doctors Say "Incurable" Should Be Removed From Dictionary

"Incurable" is a word that should be removed from the dictionary," says Dr. Ernest P. Boas, director of the Montefiore Hospital, at the Minneapolis Conference. And his utterance will go home to a million hearts.

What physicians do not know the best of them are freely confessing. The verdict that carries with it despair eliminates the hope element, crushes the will to get well, which is sometimes of more use than medicines and it is often erroneous. To render such a verdict is to assume a grave and uncalculated responsibility.

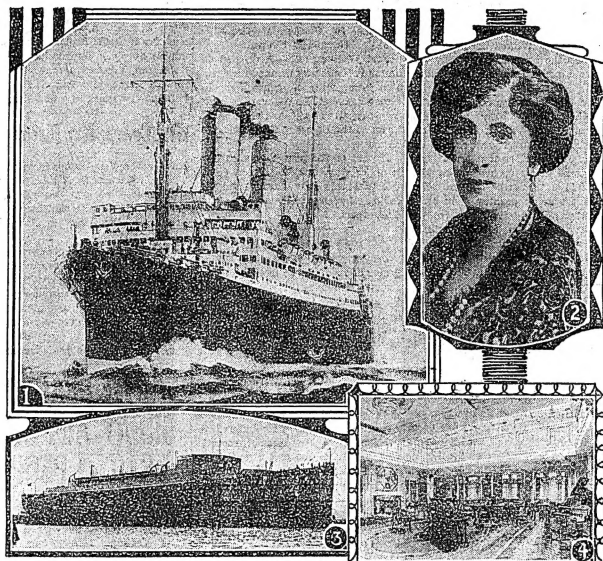
### Answering All Questions

"Next," "Who, me?" "Born?" "Yes, sir." "Where?" "Russia." "What part?" "All of me." "Why did you leave Russia?" "I couldn't bring it with me." "Where were your forefathers born?" "I only got one father." "Your business?" "Rotting." "Where is Washington?" "—He's dead." "It means the capital of the United States?" "They loaned it all to Europe." "Now, do you promise to support the Constitution?" "Me? How can I? I've got a wife and six children to support."

What "Saskatchewan" Means Saskatchewan, the name borne by the great river which rises in the Rockies in Alberta and flows through Saskatchewan and Manitoba into Lake Winnipeg, is an Indian word meaning "rapid" or "swift-flowing."

The White Star liner "Majestic," the world's largest steamship, is 1,200 feet long, 149 feet wide and 45 feet deep.

## Four New Liners for Canadian Pacific



1. Painting of new "Duchess of Atholl" by Norman Wilkinson. 2. Her Grace The Duchess of Atholl.

3. Vessel just after being launched on the Clyde. 4. Cabin lounge of the "Duchess of Atholl."

Featuring the 1928 St. Lawrence sailing schedule of the Canadian Pacific Steamships is the incorporation of two of the four new 20,000-ton "Duchess" class liners now under construction for the Company in the Old Country. The development of the St. Lawrence route to England and the Continent has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their present trans-Atlantic passenger fleet to this extent.

The first of these four huge liners, the "Duchess of Atholl" was launched recently on the Clyde, Scotland, and christened by Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, M.P. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of Canadian Pacific and ship-building officials. Her Grace, in receiving a silver model of a steering wheel and binnacle as a souvenir of the occasion, stated that she knew something of the joy with which the huge order

from the Canadian Pacific had been received on the Clyde. The Canadian Pacific, she said, had entered the Atlantic service only in 1923 and had already spent \$100,000,000 in British ship-building yards. No person, she added, could visit Canada and not be impressed with the tremendous activities of the Canadian Pacific and what that Company has meant in building up the Dominion.

With the launching of this vessel, shipyard registering a total of 72,000 tons have been launched for the Canadian Pacific during the months of October and November. This is regarded as a record for a private company. The four new liners will be each of 20,000 tons gross register. In addition to this passenger liner, the total tonnage for the two months is made up by five express cargo steamers of the "Beaver" class, and the "Princess Elaine" new 2,000-ton coastal steamer for the Pacific Coast service of the Company.

The vessels of the "Duchess" class which will include the Duchesses of Atholl, Bedford, Richmond and Beaufort, will represent four of the finest passenger ships afloat. They will be the largest to navigate the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal on regular runs, the general measurements being: length, 599 feet; breadth, 75 feet with a load draft of 27 feet. The "Duchess of Atholl," as well as her sister ships will be luxuriously appointed throughout. Oak, walnut, mahogany, white and red birch, teak, symmetrical and Measner ebony are some of the fine woods being used in the interior finishings. The ships will be cabin class liners and will have accommodation for about 1,600 passengers each.

The "Duchess of Bedford," sister ship of the "Duchess of Atholl," is scheduled to be launched in January, and the remaining two in the spring of 1928. The new vessels will have a speed of 17½ to 19½ knots at sea.





## Too Much ACID

Many people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once the symptoms disappear in five minutes.

You will never use crude methods again. You know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Please do that—for your own sake—now.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any druggist.

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### CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Jack kissed her again. "Forget him, Helmi," he said; "he is a poor, dirty, miserable old man, and he can't see in his eyes."

Helmi, who knew that wedding should be steady and dignified ceremonies, was deeply distressed. "Jack, I cannot feel that we are married by just those little no-good words; no prayers; no good wishes; no solemn words at all. It's a wicked way—I don't like it."

"I don't like it, either," Jack replied, "but it is legal."

"I'll tell you, Jack," she was recovering her good spirits now. "I know what we will do—we'll make it good. When we come to little pure—what you call creek—in the way home—we'll stand one on each side and say good words across the running water, and then we will be married sure. I will feel better then."

"All right, Finn—anything you say."

They stopped beside a little brook that found its way down to the river, following one of the ruttings in the saucer's edge, and there, with the horses looking wonderingly on, they held each other's hands across the running water and pledged their vows:

"I take you, Helmi, to be my wife," said Jack, "and I will love you always." And Helmi said, "I take you, dear Jack Doran, for my man, forever."

And then, still holding each other's hands across the little stream, they repeated the words that Helmi had learned that night so long ago up at the Girl's Club.

"These are good words, Jack. I learned them in God's house. They are religious words that God understands. I'll say them first, then you."

"Cherish Helmi; seek truth; know God; serve others."

Jack repeated the words after her, and then they kissed each other and stood silent for a moment. And for their witnesses, besides the angels in heaven, who surely were looking down, they had two honest but ivory horses that bore upon their shoulders the honorable scars of patient service.

## OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital

I returned home so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost entirely bed-ridden with pains and suffering until I thought sure there could not be any help for me. I had very severe pains in my left side and suffered agony every month. One day when I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pains in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without help. I am a farmer's wife, so you see I can't be idle long. In all, I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and have also used the Santeau Wash."—Mrs. L. LAJUNESS, Box 103, Coniston, Ontario.

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him after they got to know each other better. Anyway, he was glad he had her here right beside him, and even if he never should know the truth he would trust her. Then he tried to turn his thoughts to the great secret he had to tell her.

She thought he was a common sailor, and had married him as such. Helmi, he knew, would be happy to live in this little house all her life with him. But better things awaited her. He tried to picture her surprise; and still he knew she would be anxious, too, when she heard he would have to leave her before long. That was the worst of it—

Hang that old magazine!

The wind began gently in the mountain pass, coming in from the sea so far away, a soft Spring wind, sent to ferret out the nest snowbanks hiding in river-bottoms and below trees—a sighing, singing wind, that went by the little house with gentle whisperings. But tonight Jack started at its voice, because it had something sinister in it and full of malice—a sort of double meaning for all it was so spring-like and so velvet-footed. He could hear in it the cackle of evil tongues, searing and stabbing, behind doors, in corners, nothing of this, and having no sense of guilt or doubt, slept peacefully on.

They were married on Friday. On Sunday Jack told her his great secret.

He had been on an exploration party the year before, up on the Liard River, and had seen the gold in the sands, and knew there must be great deposits farther up. He had seen old dripping into the river and running away, red and blue and green, and once had put his can below the drip and put the oil in a basin of the rock and cooked his supper on it. But the gold, it was the gold he was going to find. When he was in the city at Christmas time he had met a man whom he had often heard of in the North, a prospector who had been there fourteen years searching for gold, and now he had found it. He had found the motherlode, and had showed Jack specimens of the quartz with gold shining in it. Jack had seen it with his own eyes, and when he told her of it, his eyes gleamed with man's ancient lust for gold.

"That's our secret, Finn," he said, "aren't you glad? Oh, Helmi, there are silk dresses and diamond rings in this for you. I want my girl to have every good thing in life—English, education, poetry, music, fine pictures, all the lovely things her heart craves, and a trip to Finland, and plenty of money for anything she wants to do with it."

(To Be Continued.)

### Women Like To Sew

Two Thousand Women Tell Why They "Sew Their Own"

Through a recent questionnaire 2,000 women in thirty-two states have agreed upon one principal reason why they sew their own clothes despite the fact that ready-made garments are so inexpensive and time so precious.

"The chief reason," says Farm & Fireside, "is that women love to sew for the joy of sewing as well as for the satisfaction of saving a few extra dollars. Seventy-five per cent of the women added as another reason the fact that what they save by sewing they can put into better materials. Ninety-five per cent of the answers contained the recommendation that more stress should be put upon teaching girls to cut, fit and sew fine seams as early as possible in life. Scores of other women recounted the advantages of home sewing, but said that, regardless of saving or better materials, they loved sewing and would make their own clothes at any cost."

The survey showed that nearly all of the 2,000 women make from six to ten kinds of garments, the biggest home making being in pajamas and nightgowns. The obvious reason for this is the fact that fitting is the most difficult part of home sewing, largely as the result of not employing properly made patterns. It was also shown that a remarkably few women use their sewing machine attachments, despite the great time saving that can be effected by their employment."

### Ambitious Highway Project

Good roads from Canada to Chile in the greatest highway project ever planned by world engineers will do more to establish friendly relations between nations of the western hemisphere than the combined strength of the world's greatest armies, stated Jose Rivera, secretary of the official Mexican delegation to the American Road Builders' Association, at Cleveland.

Eve—"I think a man should give his wife plenty of rope."

Ernest—"Yes, I did with mine and she slept."

Perhaps love is blind, but it manages to find its way to the ministers.



### LESSON No. 18

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so useful for a child who is pale and losing weight?

Answer: It is food and tonic rich in vitamins and other nourishing factors that are particularly helpful to a weakened child.

For your child—old reliable

SCOTT'S EMULSION

### Cannot Be Accounted For

No Reason Yet Found For Increase In Sudden Deaths

In glancing over the death notices in a recent issue many of our readers must have been struck by the frequency with which the words "suddenly" occurs. In a column of twenty-five items headed "Deaths" the word "suddenly" is printed nine times. Whether or not others of the deaths reported were sudden we cannot say, but not improbably some of them were described by the word "suddenly."

This has no doubt come under the attention of all who are engaged in the practice of medicine and in the service of public health. These authorities may be able to account for the fact that so many deaths are sudden. It is unlikely they will tell us this is at about the normal rate. They may point to conditions in our way of living or to the present-day prevalence of disease of the "grip" type as the explanation for what is evidently an increasing curve in the sudden-death line.

### Work For the Scientists

Might Isolate Germ Which Makes People Invest In Worthless

It is a pity that scientists have not already done something for the suckers of the country. Surely there is some way of curing the disease that makes people invest millions of dollars annually in worthless stocks and in other things promising big returns. The sucker must have a mental trouble or he would know that everything isn't exactly right when enormous returns are promised. He could reason that wealthy men are just as smart as he is and that if the investments were safe these wealthy men would take advantage of them. But he doesn't reason this out. He just invests, loses his money, and then goes to work to earn more to invest in something worthless.

The scientist should strive to isolate the sucker germ and find a means of destroying it. A cure for the sucker disease would keep many honest, hard-working men from giving away the fruits of their labor.

Wrinkled Old Party—I think I'll give you myself for a Christmas present, my dear.

Miss Bright—Please don't. People would say I didn't do my Christmas shopping early enough.

Owing to scarcity of wood and cost of labor, wooden toys have increased in price about 100 per cent. in the last ten years.

Tobacco is one of the principal products of Persia.

### GIRLS, GOOD HEALTH MAKES YOU ATTRACTIVE TO MEN

Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks, Make a Woman Beautiful

Take a bottle of one of our well-known herbal Tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

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### Story Of Famous Statue

Statue Of Venus Cost \$50 and Nearly Brought On War

Venus de Milo, the world's most beautiful and absolutely priceless piece of sculpture, cost the French nation only \$50 a century ago, but her preservation for the art world nearly caused a war.

This new story of the incomparable, armless goddess has just arrived in New York from Paris and is retold by the Women's Home Companion. The statue originally was dug up on the Greek island of Milo more than a century ago, so the story goes, and when the news filtered to the western world, English, Dutch and other foreign expeditions were rushed to the island to obtain the prized work of art. The French emissary arrived first, however, with orders to obtain the statue at any price.

The islanders did not want to sell Venus as they planned to send her as a gift to a Greek nobleman. The Frenchman coolly gave an ultimatum, however, that if the statue were not sold at once his country would send ships and troops to occupy the island. The Greeks capitulated and Venus was purchased for a sum equivalent to less than \$50. The statue was transported at once to Paris, where it has since been viewed in the Louvre by art lovers from the entire world.

### Find Old Flint Axes

Swedish Pedlar's Stock Was Of Exquisite Shape and Workmanship

The 4,500-year-old stock in trade of a stone age pedlar in flint axes has been found by some workmen in a gravel pit in the Swedish province of Södermanland. The pedlar's board consisted of a number of light gray flint axes of exquisite shape and workmanship, evidently hidden in the ground by the trader, who seems to have wandered a long way from the South of Sweden to barter his axes for the precious furs of the hunters of the Södermanland forests.

The poor pedlar seems to have met his death, for he never returned for his axes, that now are said to be the best find of its kind ever made in that part of Sweden. Almost every week new important discoveries of treasures hidden thousands of years ago, rustic stones, grave mounds, and wall drawings, are reported from different parts of Sweden, the soil of which has turned out to be a vast treasure house for archaeologists.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms without prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm-Exterminator.

### No Interference In Irish Affairs

Retiring Governor-General Healy Has Good Word For English Government

Strong testimony of the non-interference by the British Government in Free State affairs was given by Retiring Governor-General Healy at a banquet in his honor held in Dublin, at which President Cosgrave presided.

"The English Government, in my few years in office, has never interfered—I pledge my faith and honor to this—to the extent of a title or a scintilla in any Irish matter," said the Governor-General.

"The British Government has left the ministry absolutely free; left them in fact, unconciliated and unadvised, and that tribute should not be left unpaid. I have heard much talk about 'our foreign King,' but there is one thing that this foreign King" he is a gentleman and we know his pedigree. I wish we knew as much about those who talk about his 'interference' in Irish affairs."

### First Agricultural Pool

"The first recorded 'pool' in agricultural produce" remarks the Scottish Farmer (Glasgow), "was Joseph's effort in Egypt, as set forth in Genesis xl. By his foresight in controlling the surpluses during the seven years of plenty, Joseph fed not only Egypt, but neighboring peoples during the seven years of famine."

Ready For Anything

A well-known pessimist of a western town had wrestled with dyspepsia for years. He stood in front of the post office as the noon whistles sounded. "Twelve o'clock, eh?" he said, half to himself and half to an acquaintance. "Well, I'm going home for dinner. If dinner isn't ready, I'm going to raise thunder; and if it is ready I ain't going to eat a bit!"

Mrs. Petunia Riggs has at last located the squeak in the rear of her car which has been bothering her for the past few days. It was her husband requesting from the back seat that she drive a little slower.

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### Little Helps For This Week

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."—Psalm cxi. 1.

If we look down then our shoulders stoop. If our thoughts look down our character bends. It is only when we hold our heads up that the body becomes erect. It is only when our thoughts go up that our life becomes erect.—Alexander McKenzie.

### IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home remedy. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers—in fact they relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Moise Cabotte, Makinuk, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy in the world for little ones. My baby suffered terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon set her right and now she is in perfect health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

For Frothing use Minard's Liniment.

Abraham Bricken, an immigrant tailor, who came to New York from Russia 22 years ago, now owns several skyscrapers, including the world's third tallest office building.

## The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Flatulency and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

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Just one warning; it is genuine Fletcher's Castoria. Beware of cheap imitations. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but they lack the quality that goes to test them! Besides, the look on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

### Children Cry for

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. McCaughy who has been visiting in this district left for Calgary this week.

Mrs. M. L. Chapman entertained a few ladies to afternoon tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Brownell has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Delia, this week.

Don't forget the Agricultural Society's Concert and Dance on January 27th, at the School.

Mr. Alex Campbell, of High River, is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton.

Mr. W. S. Lee attended a meeting of the Massey Harris Company at Hanna, returning last week.

Our member, Mr. Proudfoot, M. L. A. is at Calgary this week attending the U. F. A. Convention.

Miss Minnie Bidney, school teacher at New Bridgen, had her tonsils removed at Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanstone returned after having visited friends in Minneapolis, U. S., for the past three weeks.

Mr. Geo. Connell took his little daughter to Calgary Thursday morning to have an Ex-Ray examination.

Heath's, of Calgary, will be at Hurley's with Spring Fashion Showing of Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses, Tuesday, January 31st.

G. Ray Robison and three little daughters went to Calgary this week. Mr. Robison went as a delegate to the U. F. A. Convention.

Mrs. S. H. Smith returned home Wednesday morning from Diamond City, Alta., where she had been called on account of her father's death.

Remember the Agricultural Society is putting on the Lunch for the dance. Get your supper at the school and support the Agricultural Society.

Mr. Myles Kerr, blacksmith, of Owen Sound, Ont., is assisting W. W. Isbister in the shop. Mr. Kerr is a practical, all-around man and a good horse-shoer.

Mrs. Baxter and son, from near Carstairs, Alberta, arrived in Chinook on Tuesday morning for a visit with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bidney and daughter Miss Minnie, left on Saturday for Calgary. Mr. Bidney was appointed delegate for Little Jem local to the U. F. A. Convention.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 22nd at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Gay will preach on Home Mission work in the west, and his subject will be "My first experience at preaching on a western Mission Field." This address was given lately by Mr. Gay at Cereal and the congregation expressed themselves as much pleased with it. It is hoped a good congregation from this town and district will come out to hear this address.

During the past two weeks this province has been affirming its name as Sunny Alberta. After two months of severely cold weather, we have settled into fine sunny days of fairly warm atmosphere and cool nights. The temperature during the past week has ranged from 26 to 38 degrees above zero, with clear sky overhead. All sorts of reports in regards to signs of spring are being heard, from flowers and strawberries in the Lethbridge district to gophers roaming around near Lacombe. We hope fine weather will continue, so that stock on the farms will find plenty of feed.

## The School Column

On Monday January 6th the scholars of the school nominated officers for the coming year for the Literary Society. The following were nominated:

For President—Irene Marcy, Rolland Massey, Alfred Deman, For Vice President—Sydney Demaere, Marjorie Lee.

For Secretary—Audrey Neff, Urdine Brownell.

After having a vote on the nominated candidates, the following were elected:

President, Irene Marcy. Vice President, Marjorie Lee. Secretary—Audrey Neff.

The programme committee consists of Gladys Wright, Nable Young, Ina Rennie, Willie Thompson and Clifford Flater.

The meetings will be held monthly, the last Friday in each month.

Our next meeting will be on January 27. Everyone interested in school activities are kindly invited to be present at these literary meetings.

## Youngstown Early Settler Dead

On Thursday morning of last week one of Youngstown's old standards passed away, in the person of James Knox Cairns. The end was not unexpected, as he had been ailing for some time. Though in his eighty-first year, he retired from business only last year.

Mr. Cairns was born in Scotland and came to Ontario while still a child. In 1913 he came west and settled at Youngstown, where he operated the Star Livery barn. He was a member of the United church here and was also a Mason, being a past master of Huron lodge, of Camlachie, Ont. Among various public offices, he was justice of the peace for 12 years, and also registrar of vital statistics for this district.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Albert, who is practising law at Melford, Sask.

Funeral services were held in the United church, Youngstown, on Friday afternoon, when many of his fellow townspeople turned out to pay their last respects.

The Card Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hurley. Mrs. Massey held the highest score of the evening winning a lovely cake plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcy and little son Bobby left for Calgary Tuesday, where Bobby had his tonsils removed. Mr. Marcy also underwent the same operation.

## Here and There

Evidence of reconstruction work in Yokohama is seen through the fact that a five storied steel and reinforced concrete hotel was officially opened recently. The building, known as the Hotel New Grand, is of fireproof and earthquake-proof construction and is modelled after the style of the best Canadian hotels.

Toronto.—The Province of Ontario is at the close of the greatest gold producing year in its history, according to officials of the Department of Mines, who forecast an increase in gold production this year of \$2,000,000 as compared with last year's output. In addition, the total mineral production is expected to be more than \$91,000,000—a gain of \$6,000,000 over 1928.

Halifax.—Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs are now well established here. Calf Feeding Clubs are also on the increase and it is expected that in 1929 the latter will attain the same number in the province as the former. Egg marketing circles are also being organized and much good work is already reported. These should prove a valuable aid to the poultry industry.

Preparations for the Banff Winter Carnival, to be held February 4-11, are well under way. Canadian mushers are training and intend to make a strong effort to bring back to Canada the "Strongheart Trophy" which was carried to the United States by Warren Conding, of Ashton, Idaho. It is anticipated that there will be several teams from the United States competing again this year.

Saint John.—An epoch in the transportation of cargo between Canada and the United Kingdom was felt here recently when W. R. MacInnes, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway; W. A. Vainwright, assistant to the chairman, with other officials of the railway, inspected the C. P. fast cargo liner "Beaverburn," which recently docked here, completing her maiden voyage.

According to a report covering the activities of the past year of the Canada Colonization Association, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 626 families, consisting of 3,443 persons, were settled on 162,982 acres of land by the association. The value of these transactions is in excess of \$6,000,000. Nearly 300,000 acres of land are ready for settlement and prospects for the current year are very bright.

Vancouver.—In an address before the Board of Trade upon the services rendered the Dominion by the late Sir William Van Horne, founder of the city of Vancouver and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, C. A. Cotterell, general superintendent of the railway's British Columbia district, said: "The Canadian Pacific Railway is the largest taxpayer and the largest purchaser in the province; it spent last year \$20,750,000 in stores and supplies, taxes, wages, etc."

Henry Wensrich has gone to Chinook and is now section foreman there. Mrs. Wensrich and family will join him shortly. Mr. Wensrich has been here for some years on the section. During the last year he has been extra foreman on the line. He was working at Stanmore for two months. The good wishes of the community go with Mr. and Mrs. Wensrich and Richdale people wish them health and happiness in their new home, though they are sorry to see them go away, they rejoice in their

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The North West Quarter of Section 24, in Township 27 and Range 7, West of the 4th Meridian in Alberta, reserving to the Crown all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale, or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to D. E. Bell, Barrister, Chinook, Alberta. Dated this 8th day of December, A.D. 1928. Approved: W. FORBES, Registrar.

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